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In re Application of:

Norihiko FUCHIGAMI et al.

Serial No. 10/721,158

Art Unit: 2626

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Examiner: Abebe, Daniel Demelash

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APPARATUS

Atty Docket: 0102/0231

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is a response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006 in which pending claims 13-16 were rejected under non-statutory obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over respective claims 13-16 of U.S. patents 7,092,889 and 7,085,713.

To overcome the obviousness type double patenting rejection, submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the term of the patent to issue from the instant case that exceed the terms of the '889 and '713 patents.

Now that now other outstanding matter is believed to remain in this case, the examiner is respectfully requested to pass the case to issue at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer in connection with the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the amount of \$130.00 fee for this Terminal Disclaimer from Deposit Account No. 50-0501. The Commissioner is further authorized to credit any overpayment to the same account. A duplicate copy of this authorization is also attached hereto.

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